

AMERICA SENDS UP ITS FIRST SATELLITE-CARRIER

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP).—The Defense Department today announced the successful launching of a Vanguard rocket designed to carry the U.S. earth satellite. The test was made at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

The Vanguard was ready for a first stage firing for some time, but has been postponed five times by rain and adverse winds.

The rocket will send the first U.S. earth satellite into outer space in March next year.

The rocket was not designed to reach an orbit and circle the earth, like Russia's Sputnik rocket. The announcement did not give any details of the test flight except to say it was "carried out successfully."

The vehicle fired today looked much like the actual satellite launcher to be used next March. It carried the same engine in the first stage of the rocket. But, except for some test instruments, the second and third stages were dummies.

The firing of Vanguard was preceded only 16 hours earlier by the shooting of the Army's 1,500-mile-range Jupiter missile, which roared up from the Air Force base at Cape Canaveral last night. The Defense Department had said this test was successful.

Observers on beaches near the firing centre said the Jupiter was one of the biggest missiles recently fired. One witness said it made the intercontinental Atlas fired last month "look sick by comparison."

The missile arched south-eastward over the ocean, trailing a jet of flame and roaring as it lifted from the launching pad. Earlier, a small, speedy rocket was fired from the base. It was believed to be the Bomarc aircraft-missile or the stark pilotless plane.

Meanwhile, the Navy announced today it was awarded a \$22m. contract for "continued development" of the Polaris, a sea-based rocket with a projected range of 1,500 miles. The rocket was designed to be fired either from a moving ship or from a submarine lurking beneath the sea.

The contract went to the Missiles System Division of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., which previously had been awarded for initial research, development and testing on the intermediate range missile.

U.S. Attorney General Brownell Resigns

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP).—The White House today announced the resignation of Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

It said President Eisenhower will name William P. Rogers, Jr., as his successor. Mr. Rogers is currently Deputy Attorney General.

Mr. Brownell advised the President that he is leaving the Government to return to private law practice in New York. He will rejoin his former law firm of Lord, Day and Lord, and as a partner because of a law prohibiting Government attorneys from practicing before federal bodies for two years after they leave government service.

President Eisenhower accepted Mr. Brownell's resignation with "very deep regret" and high praise for his "invaluable assistance" in the formulation of administration policies, as well as for his service as the Justice Department.

In Hartford, Connecticut, Mr. Brownell cited the efforts of the U.N. to find a peaceful settlement of Arab differences as an example of the effective application of U.N. influence "without the use of collective force of arms."

Addressing the Connecticut Bar Association, Mr. Brownell declared according to INA, that basic concept of the U.N. Charter was that, in dealing with a violation of international law, "recourse to the first instance should be to the force of world opinion, then to the force of economic and political sanctions, and only as a last alternative should there be resort to collective force of arms."

Navy Has Atom Depth Charge

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP).—Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy revealed today that some Navy anti-submarine planes of the Atlantic Fleet are armed with a recently-developed atomic depth charge.

Returning from a trip on the Navy's second atomic-powered submarine, the Seawolf, out of New London, Connecticut, Mr. McElroy told newsmen that he could announce "the successful development of an atomic depth charge by the Navy."

He described the nuclear depth charge as "an important additional weapon in the arsenal of the Navy, and an important answer to the Russian submarine threat."

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U.S. Reviewing Aid Programme For Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP).—The State Department said today the U.S. was reappraising its economic and military aid programmes to Yugoslavia "in the light of recent developments."

The spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, added there had been no decision to suspend aid now going forward under existing programmes, but that the matter was being reviewed.

He refused to say what he meant by "recent developments." But his statement was motivated by the same considerations that the U.S. had decided to suspend most of its aid to Yugoslavia because of President Tito's recognition of East Germany.

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Rivlin Backs Out, Asks Unanimous Vote for Ben-Zvi

Professor Yosef Yoel Rivlin, Herut nominee for President, announced yesterday the withdrawal of his candidature "for the sake of the unity of Israel." He called on Herut and all other Knesset factions to "vote unanimously for Mr. Itzhak Ben-Zvi as President, since to the best of my knowledge, he is the nation's choice."

The Knesset is to elect the President on Monday. Mr. Ben-Zvi is now the only candidate.

In his statement, Professor Rivlin explained that his original acceptance and present withdrawal were motivated by the same considerations that the U.S. had decided to suspend most of its aid to Yugoslavia because of President Tito's recognition of East Germany.

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Marshal Rokossovsky Leading Soviet Army Near Turkish Border

LONDON, Wednesday.—Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, Russia's Deputy Defence Minister, has taken over command of the Trans-Caucasian military area, adjoining Turkey, according to a Soviet regional broadcast monitored here today.

Diplomatic observers pointed out today that the appointment would tend to support recent reports that Russian troops are massing near Turkey's border.

They added that a Marshal of the Soviet would hardly be named commander of troops in a border region unless considerable forces were already gathered there.

Rokossovsky, now 60, first hit Western headlines during World War II as the "Hero of Stalingrad." He commanded the German troops of Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus in the Russian city in 1942, and forced hundreds of thousands of them to surrender. By the end of the war he was one of the Soviet Union's best known military leaders.

The Polish-born Marshal became Commander of the Polish Army after the Communist coup in Poland, and in 1952 he was appointed a member of the Politburo. The bloodless coup four years later ousted the Stalinist leadership from power and was replaced by Moscow.

An article in the Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestia" said today: "American military equipment is being sent to Turkey in large quantities and rapidly." It was being sent there "to lubricate the Turkish military machine before it is sent against Syria," the article said. (Reuters, UP)

The incident occurred less than six kilometres from the Turkish frontier.

The spokesman said a Syrian farmer was injured by a mine explosion at Azbein near the frontier.

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Bon-Belgrade Trade Tries to Continue

BONN, Wednesday (UP).—West German trade with Yugoslavia will not be affected by the break-up of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the Government spokesman, Konrad von Eckhardt, said today.

Last year's 300m. mark (\$75m) trade agreement with Yugoslavia will not suffer from the decision, he said. A decision will be taken within the next 10 days whether the Yugoslav Consulate in Hamburg and Munich will remain, while it is still too early to decide whether trade missions will be established in Belgrade and Bonn, the spokesman declared.

Hussein Still Wants Joint Arab Command

AMMAN, Wednesday (UP).—Jordan still is "nationally bound to cooperate" militarily with other Arab states, King Hussein today told Mr. G. Preston Robinson, General Secretary of the Salt Lake City "Desert News."

In an interview with Mr. Robinson, the King said that the previous Joint Command "was unfortunately defeated" in its purpose as a military command and turned into a political instrument for subversion and intrigue. He expressed the opinion that a new Joint Command would function once more.

Munro: U.N. Must Watch Mid-East

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (Reuters).—The President of the General Assembly, Sir Leslie Munro, said today that the U.N. would have to keep a "very close eye" on the Middle East "desert area."

In a statement for United Nations Day, being celebrated tomorrow, he also mentioned "the tragic situation in Hungary."

"If the sufferings in that land have not so much the responsibility of the U.N. as of its members who are not prepared to risk a third World War for the sake of relieving Hungary," he said.

The Secretary General, Mr. Hammarskjöld, appealed in his message for action "to preserve the stability that was so badly shaken during that plot to assassinate him and overthrow his regime."

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Largest U.J.A. Mission Arrives

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday (UP).—The fourth annual United Jewish Appeal Study Mission arrived in three planes tonight, two from Paris and one from Vienna. The group is made up of 67 Mission members, 17 wives of members and ten who are accompanying the Mission, making a total of 114.

The plane originating in Vienna carried a sub-committee of the Mission which visited that city to study refugee problems there.

Mr. Morris W. Bernstein, of Syracuse, N.Y., U.J.A. President, declared on arrival that the annual U.J.A. Study Mission today "ranks as one of the most significant events in the U.J.A.'s life-saving programme."

Mr. Bernstein pointed out that last year's Mission led the way to the establishment of the U.J.A.'s Emergency Rescue Fund, which raised many millions of dollars for refugee aid over and above the regular 1957 U.J.A. campaign.

The U.J.A. President noted that the Study Mission is composed of outstanding representatives of the American Jewish community. He declared that the members of the group, representing every geographic sector of the American Jewish community, "welcomed the opportunity to learn at first hand the needs of the thousands who are each month flooding to the shores of Israel."

During their eight-day stay in Israel, the Mission members will meet with President Ben-Zvi and Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

Tomorrow evening, the sessions will formally open with a dinner at the Sharaf Hotel (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

7 Killed in Viscount Airliner Crash

BELFAST, Wednesday (UP).—A chartered British European Airways Viscount Airliner crashed and burned while landing in fog at Nutt's Corner Airport here today.

All seven persons aboard were killed. This included five crew members and the only two passengers.

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Riots in Guatemala Follow Election

GUATEMALA CITY, Wednesday (UP).—The Government today ordered rigid enforcement of a state of siege to stop another night of city-wide rioting.

Followers of defeated presidential candidate Miguel Ydigoras-Fuentes hurled sticks and stones at everything in sight last night, before police and soldiers routed them with tear gas and fire hoses. The rioting lasted for two hours.

A Government spokesman said Communist agitators threatened to use the situation and further provoke the mobs. He said several leaders were arrested.

The demonstrators defied a 30-day state of siege imposed yesterday. The Government imposed a midnight curfew last night and then set it up to 9 p.m. for tonight.

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Budapest Communists Rally On Anniversary of Revolt

BUDAPEST, Wednesday (Reuters).—Hungarian Communists staged a mass rally tonight in Budapest where a year ago an armed rising threatened to wrest power from their grasp.

The Minister of State, Mr. Gyocoy Marosán, addressed the gathering in a big sports hall near the giant Nep stadium where Hungary stages her international soccer and athletic matches.

Western reporters were not invited to the meeting which was attended by a visiting delegation of Austrian Communists, but details of Marosán's speech were not available.

A few weeks ago, Marosán warned the country that if there were any street demonstrations today, "the workers' power will be there in 10 minutes to bring order."

The daylight hours of the anniversary of the revolt passed quietly, with factories, shops, offices, colleges and schools working normally and no reports of trouble or demonstrations.

Police and troops stood guard outside barracks and strategic buildings. More police and militiamen to mind the streets since morning. Squads of foot and mounted police in city centres, where many victims of the rising are buried, were still there when darkness fell.

Soviet troops, who quelled last year's revolt, kept most of night in camps and barracks and only a few apparently off-duty, were seen in Budapest.

But the city was plastered with posters bearing a picture of a Russian soldier and the inscription "The true friends."

A few posters had been defaced and one letter erased from the Hungarian word "true" making it read "weird."

BOY DROWNS IN ELIAT CESSPIT

ELIAT, Wednesday.—A four year old child, Iran Rimon, was killed when he fell into a cesspit this morning.

The child was found there by police who searched for him after his mother reported his disappearance.

The cesspit jointly served the Sanat workers restaurant, Truva and Hamashbar. The cover of the pit had evidently been broken several times by passing vehicles and the child fell into it.

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Mollet's Star in The Ascendant

PARIS, Wednesday.—The Socialist Union, Guy Mollet, made progress today in his efforts to form the next Government. The Right-Wing Radicals and the Centre-Right (two separately organized parties) both announced their support for him.

At the same time, Senator Henri Bourgeois, leader of the Democratic Left (centre) in the Upper House, expressed full approval of Mr. Mollet's efforts. This was significant because the Senator is the most influential Frenchman in Paris of the European settlers in Algeria.

The Conservatives, whose support in Parliament Mr. Mollet needs, were given a hint of the support against him on Monday next, or abstaining. The 108 Conservatives counter-balance the 101 Socialists in the 588-man Assembly.

Informed sources said Mr. Mollet hopes to mollify the Conservatives by drawing up a constitutional amendment project with the Conservatives insist is the only solution to French Government instability.

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Smugglers' Chmels Caught i South

A security patrol yesterday apprehended three camels loaded with iron bars, Kerem Avshalom. The camels and goods which belonged to Egyptian smugglers, were taken to BeerSheva.

On Monday night, two maunders from the Gaza Strip stole IL800 worth of tools from the workshop of Kibbutz Tzfatim. On their way to the border, they were caught in a heavy rainstorm and began discarding the tools one by one. Police found the stolen equipment the following day.

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Afro-Asians Ask U.N. Probe

CAIRO, Wednesday (UP).—The 25-nation Afro-Asian conference called today for an immediate U.N. on-the-spot inquiry into Syrian-Turkish tension.

It also expressed "brotherly support" for Syria.

Both positions agreed upon on the third day of meetings here were expressed in cables, one to U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld and the other to Syria.

The expression of support for Syria was contained in a watered-down declaration brought forth by a special five-man committee consisting of delegates from Syria, Turkey, China, India and Egypt.

The statement in final form did not even mention Turkey or the U.N., which are charged by Russia and Syria with a plot threatening Syrian security.

Even so, the Turkish and Cambodian delegates refused to sign it. Yesterday the Turk, Suat Bilgi, walked out of the subcommittee when it was considering a resolution against "U.S.-Turkish aggression."

A more moderate document was drafted in his absence and the five-man body was chosen to thrash the matter out.

The urgent recommendation for U.N. fact-finders to go to the area passed without opposition. Both Syria and Turkey voted in the affirmative. It said the U.N. should gain "facts of the situation in Syria" and make them available to the world immediately.

The conference, called to organize a general Afro-Asian gathering on the order of 1955's Bandung party, still had much administrative matter to dispose of before its delegates disperse.

The general conference is to take place in December. The Syrian Foreign Minister said in his reply to Saud, President Shukri al-Kuwatly said Syria was building up her army but "absolutely does not contemplate a move against the Turks."

Syria would ask the U.N. "to form an international commission, including the U.S., to investigate the military concentrations on the Turkish-Syrian border, on both sides of these borders, so as to establish which of the countries can be regarded as threatening the safety of the other."

Because of indisposition, Miss YMA SUMAC will not be able to sing tonight, October 24, at the Frederic R. Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv, as announced. Yesterday's and tonight's performances have been postponed to Wednesday, October 30. Tickets for tonight's performance, which was advertised for Wednesday, at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, and tickets for yesterday's performance, which was advertised for Wednesday, at 9 p.m.

All other performances remain as scheduled.

2 U.S. DESTROYERS HANDED TO TURKS

BOSTON, Wednesday (UP).—Two Turkish destroyers, a gift from the U.S. Navy, steamed out of Boston today for a one-month shakedown cruise off the U.S. coast before heading home. The destroyers have been here for overhaul since April 1.

Syria Claims Two Border Incidents

BEIRUT, Wednesday (Reuters).—The Arab News Agency quoted a Syrian Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying today that gendarmes had captured two of seven Turkish tobacco smugglers who had fired on them.

Social & Personal

The President yesterday received the Chief of Staff, Rav-Avri Moshe Dayan.

Mr. Dayan also received Mr. David Hacham, M.K., and Dr. A. Bein, Director of the Zionist Archives.

The President yesterday received the National Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents.

Mr. Ben-Zvi also received the new Chief of Protocol, Mr. Harry Beilin.

The Minister of Posts, Dr. Josef Burg, was the main speaker at a festive dinner held last night in Brooklyn under the auspices of State of Israel Bonds in honor of Mr. Edward Silver, the Brooklyn District Attorney. Mayor Robert Wagner was also present. On Monday evening Dr. Burg was the guest of honor at the Jewish Community in Indianapolis. Governor Harold Handley, of Indiana, was among the guests.

Dr. Y. Prato, the new Israeli diplomatic representative to Greece, yesterday paid a farewell visit to the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, on the eve of his departure to Athens, was among the guests.

The Swiss Minister and Mrs. Felix Schwyder gave a housewarming party at their residence in Tel Aviv on Tuesday. Members of the diplomatic corps, including the USSR Ambassador and Mrs. A. N. Abramov, were among the guests.

Mayor Gershon Agron yesterday received Mr. Elihu Elath, Ambassador to Great Britain, and later toured Jerusalem and the suburbs with him.

This week's luncheon meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club at ZOA House today at 1:15 p.m. will be devoted to World Polio Week and United Nations Day. The guest speaker will be Mr. M. Savidor, Director of Railways, who will address the club on "Railways Facing the Future."

MEMORIAL SERVICE
A memorial service for Arish (Cornel) Lahav will be held today at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, Tel Aviv, at 3:30 p.m., on the anniversary of his death.

Hasidim Take Over Airport

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — The air terminal here rocked today to the rhythmic dancing and singing of several dozen Hasidim from many parts of the country, come to escort Rabbi Yehuda Halberstam on his way to the plane carrying him back to New York. The Rabbi, the famed Rebbe of Klausenburg, left by air from a three and-a-half month visit, mainly in connection with his re-zoning of Kiryat Sanz, "the Mea Shearim of Nablus" as the neighbors call, the new village. Rabbi Halberstam was surrounded five deep by his ecstatic, black-robed, bearded and side-curl followers, and could only breathe freely for the police refused the Hasidim entry onto the tarmac. Instead, they crowded the airport terraces and other vantage points to see him off. His four-man entourage a safe journey.

Rabbi Halberstam said that his 80,000 followers in the U.S. had so far raised \$1,000,000 for Kiryat Sanz (named after a small village in Galicia, where the Halberstam clan have lived for generations). The construction of a big Hasidic and even more luxurious mikve (to include a hairdressing shop and Turkish bath), a diamond factory, old-age home and 200-bed hospital was laid yesterday. Another 85 flats will be built in addition to the 70 already erected.

Rabbi Halberstam plans to send 600 families from among his followers to settle in Israel. Some 20 families have already arrived. He praised the help he had received from the Government, the Jewish Agency and other institutions here.

The Mayor of Natanya, Mr. David Ben-Ami, Jewish Agency representatives, and Rafael Halperin, the world champion freestyle wrestler, who is a follower of Rabbi Halberstam, also came to the airport.

Beersheba Rabbi On No-Wedding Strike

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Rabbi Michael de Haan, a Beersheba rabbi and marriage registrar employed by the Ministry of Religious Affairs, has been on strike for three days and is refusing to marry couples applying at his office.

The strike is over a dispute with the Ministry which refused to recognize his signature on certain official documents. Rabbi de Haan claims that the attitude of the Ministry is dictated by anti-Semitic bias.

MISLAD IL2,500 FOUND IN BUS

ASHKELON, Wednesday. — A brief case containing IL2,500 in notes and IL1,000 in cheques was found on a Tel Aviv-Ashkelon bus today within an hour of the police being notified of its loss.

Mr. Yishayahu Dvori, of Gadera, who had left the case on the bus, immediately notified the Gadera police, who contacted the Ashkelon police. The money was recovered when the bus was stopped on the outskirts of Ashkelon by a hastily erected police roadblock.

A SPECIAL exhibit of colored photographs and charts on the operations of the United Nations will be displayed today, U.N. Day, at ZOA House in Tel Aviv.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post

October 24, 1957

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Criminal Appeal

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheikin) Justices Goltz and Ben-Zion.

The Attorney-General v. Shimon Wieder (Cr. 48/57).

Credibility of Witnesses in Matter For Trial Court.

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal on the part of the Attorney-General against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on February 17, 1957 (in Cr. A. 259/56).

The respondent, Shimon Wieder, had been found guilty by the Anti-Profiteering Tribunal of receiving 1,500 dollars, and had been sentenced to two months imprisonment in accordance with the findings of the tribunal. The dollars had been in the custody of a certain Shmuel Sharf, on behalf of a relative, who had sent them to him from Paris. This fact became known to the police a few days after hearing of it, appeared at the court with two unidentified persons whom he presented to the court, alone at home at the time, as two policemen. He told Mrs. Sharf that he had received the dollars, and that he was being questioned and tortured by the police. He had been compelled to sign a statement to the effect that he had received the dollars, and that he was being questioned and tortured by the police.

Wieder was subsequently charged with having illegally received foreign currency. In his evidence before the Anti-Profiteering Tribunal he denied the Sharfs' story. The tribunal, however, holding that he was an unparallel liar, accepted the evidence of the Sharfs who, they declared, had been in good faith, and in whose credibility they believed despite the fact that they were not completely innocent, having been also involved in an illegal currency offense.

Wieder appealed against his conviction to the Tel Aviv District Court. Judges Raveh and Goltz, in a majority decision, that there was a discrepancy between the date on which Shmuel Sharf's relative had allegedly sent the dollars had reached their destination — as apparent from a letter received by him on May 17, 1956, in which he also expressed surprise that only 1,500 dollars and not 2,000 had been received, and the date on which Sharf himself had testified to having received the dollars, which the tribunal had made the main pillar of its judgment — was questionable and the verdict should be quashed.

Justice Avaran, on the other hand, held that the discrepancy in the dates was of little relevance to the case, and that the fact that in the aforementioned letter Shimon Wieder had expressed surprise that only 1,500 dollars had been received, indicated that the latter was referring to a completely different sum of dollars from the subject-matter of the case under consideration — a conjecture made all the more plausible because of the ambiguous and circuitous language used in the letter in order to receive the money. The court itself had not considered these points at all.

E. Germany Fears West's Influence

BERLIN, Wednesday (Reuters). — The East German Socialist Unity (Communist) Party today announced an all-out attack on Western influence in every aspect of cultural life from books to dance music.

According to the East German news agency, ADN, the Secretary of State at the Culture Ministry and member of the Party's Central Committee, Alexander Abusch, listed an eight-point programme in a speech opening a two-day cultural conference at the party's Political Academy in East Berlin.

The speech forms the basis for discussion at the conference, which is expected to Western observers to make it impossible in future for writers and other creative artists to depart from the party line.

About 1,000 Communist officials, writers, and artists attended the opening of the conference.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.

ARON: Arabian Nights.

EDEN: The Night.

ORION: The Big Buddie.

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At 8 and 9.30 p.m.

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At 3.30, 6.30, 9.30 p.m.

SEMA: Son of Shaba.

Mallory: The Young Love.

ZION HALL: The Man Who Knew Too Much.

TEL AVIV

At 3.30, 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.

ALLENBY: Good Morning, Miss.

ARON: The Kid.

EDEN: The Kid.

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DAN: Tarzan and the Lost Kingdom.

MAXIM: Man in War.

NIGOLAD: Notre Dame de Paris.

MORIAN: "La Bamba."

OPHIE: "L'Homme à l'Improbable."

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Fair with variable clouds.

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(*) Humidity at 4 p.m. is minimum temp. Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Professor Aron Bondi, of the Hebrew University, accompanied by his family, after a five-month visit to Britain where he was engaged in nutritional research at Cambridge University (by T.W.A.).

Professor Eliahu Weil, of the Hebrew University, from a four-month study tour of Europe and the International Congress of Oriental Studies at Munich (by T.W.A.).

Ray Brock, former head of the East Bureau, for a 10-day visit as guest of the P.O. (by Elia).

DEPARTURES

Dr. Kurt Salomon, secretary of the Israel Tax Authority, for a two-month visit to the U.S. under an exchange scheme arranged by the State Department (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Eric Lucas, deputy director of the British Zionist Federation, for a two-month visit to Britain (by Elia).

Mr. Avinoam Halvati, director of the Food section of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, to participate in the F.A.O. conference in Rome.

Prof. Pinhas Hershkovitz, President of Bar Ilan University, for the U.S. on a private visit (by Air France).

Mr. Fabien Lacombe, Israel representative in France (by Air France).

Mr. N. Wydra, of the Zim management, for a short business visit to London (by Air France).

Mr. Leon Gelman, Chairman of the World Zionist Organization, for a four-month visit on behalf of his movement (by Air France).

A KUPAT HOLIM clinic was opened yesterday in Dimona. The building has seven rooms and cost IL70,000. Two doctors and two nurses will settle in Dimona as soon as housing is available.

THE ROAD accident prevention exhibit, "Red, Yellow, Green," will open at the Haifa Artists House at 8 p.m. today.

1,084 PASSENGERS were carried by ZIM ships during September, 50 per cent more than in September, 1956.

TWO TONS of cotton valued IL400 went up in flames when a fire broke out in the cotton blanket factory belonging to Mr. Yosef Elimelech in Bat Yam.

A FIRE in the apartment of Mr. David Levy of Rehov Washington, Tel Aviv, yesterday caused damage to furniture and implements estimated at IL100. No one was injured. The blaze was caused by an exploding spirit stove.

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Eckstein's Signed Confession To Murder Read Out in Court

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TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Ze'ev Eckstein's signed confession to the assassination of Dr. Israel Kastner and the playing of a recorded prison cell conversation with the head of the Criminal Investigation Department held the centre of the stage today in the District Court trial of Eckstein and two others for the murder last March.

"I killed Dr. Kastner and I am prepared to take the consequences," Eckstein told the police, shortly after his arrest. The signed document was read out from the witness stand by Chief Superintendent A. Hofstadter, head of the CID.

Eckstein listened to the confession and the tape recording of the conversation between himself and Hofstadter with bowed head, his hands over his ears throughout.

Mr. Hofstadter's voice could be heard over the machine warning Eckstein that he had not been promised anything for confessing.

In his signed confession, Eckstein declared: "Before or after the Sinai campaign Menkes persuaded me to kill Dr. Kastner. He gave me the revolver, and I was asked to speak with Shemer after I had told Menkes of our friendship. I took Shemer along that day. He went unwillingly. We stole a jeep and waited for the car to stop. I stepped out of the car, went over to him and shot him. Afterwards I fled in the direction of Keren Kayemet Boulevard and from there got home by motorcycle."

During the recorded conversation, all eyes were glued to the slowly revolving tapes. Eckstein's voice was heard to say: "I am prepared to get what's coming to me for I want peace of mind. I want to explain my motive for talking."

"I am prepared to endure prison so as to obliterate the past, so that I can resume my life. I realize that I could get off for lack of evidence against me, but I know that you (the police) have proof against Dan (Shemer). I know that I am responsible for involving him in this business."

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One in Five Had—Or Having—Flu

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Between 15 and 20 per cent of all Israelis are down with Asian flu, or have already had it, it was learned from Ministry of Health sources yesterday. In other countries, the illness generally struck down 40 per cent of the population before moving on.

Jerusalem is still the worst hit area in the country, with the epidemic in its second stage. It will remain at this high level for a week or 10 days, sources said.

Beersheba, where an estimated 8,000 persons are ill with the flu, is approaching its peak, it was said. Six of the local Kupat Holim doctors there are down with the illness.

Tel Aviv is the next hardest hit area and there are no indications when the peak will come.

An estimated 500 people are ill in Dimona.

In Galilee, Asian flu has not yet made serious headway although it is prevalent.

The highest hit area in the country is the Jordan Valley—Safad region.

New Trustees to Get Sephardi Charity

The Chief Executive Officer in Jerusalem decided on Tuesday that the order of the Jerusalem Rabbinic Court calling on the Sephardi Community Committee, the former trustees of the Baillus Charitable of Tel Aviv, to hand over all assets and commitments to the new trustees, headed by Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, could be executed.

Judge Baker, Chief Executive Officer and Relieving President of the Jerusalem District Court, asked the Rabbinic Court to furnish particulars of the assets of the trust so that the order could be carried out.

The Rabbinic Court had appointed new trustees on the grounds that the former ones had used the funds for non-charitable purposes. The Supreme Rabbinic Court dismissed an appeal by the Sephardi committee against this decision and appointed Dr. B. Shashon, Dr. U. Natchon and Messrs. A. Shabtai and Y. Shama as new trustees.

In November 1955 the Rabbinic Court issued an order calling for the transfer of the trust to the new trustees.

Mr. M. Sharef, on behalf of the former trustees, sought to quash the court order but was overruled by Judge Baker, who ruled that the order could be executed provided the Rabbinic Court furnished all the particulars of the trust's properties.

THE RETAIL license of Eliahu Pasand and Shlomo Miran, proprietors of 28 King George Avenue, and Hansel Cohen, greengrocer, Messrs. Shearim, both of Jerusalem, have been suspended for overcharging on onions.

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HAIFA, Wednesday.—Yitzhak Moshekovitz, 10-year-old boy from Kiryat Haim, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when a car ran into the bicycle he was riding on the beach. He was taken to the Rothschild Hospital in Haifa.

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The burial site, on the western slope of Mt. Herzl, overlooked the city and the Jerusalem Corridor.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the hearts and thoughts of all Jews here accompanied the fallen to their eternal resting place. They had died in a fight not for their own lives but for the freedom of their people.

They were few but they were brave and they were loyal. They were few but they were brave and they were loyal. They were few but they were brave and they were loyal.

World Astounded

The world, as news of the five-day victory poured in, had astounded. Most nations were full of pride and a few "ground their teeth."

We feel a deep sorrow for those who fell, but continued, for each son, as a precious world in himself, irreplaceable and irreplaceable. No words could console the bereaved parents. But they should know that their sons had sacrificed their lives for a cause of transcendent value.

If we cannot return your sons to life, he said, addressing the parents, rest assured that their memory has become an integral part of the consciousness of the Jewish people and will be treasured to the end of time.

The funeral procession left Binyanei HaOma at 2 p.m. An hour earlier, 11 open arm-cars carrying the coffins arrived at the square before the huge building, taking up their position abreast of each other.

The mourners formed little groups around the coffins, weeping and sobbing. Each coffin bore the name of the fallen. Some parents pasted pictures of their sons on the coffins which were draped with the national colors and floral wreaths.

Rabbi Avraham Shrag, Jerusalem's chief rabbi, said in the Knesset yesterday in answer to a question, "Memory of Fallen Soldiers."

Man's Best Friend Earns Bone

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday.—A dog yesterday saved a young couple from being bitten by a poisonous snake that had hidden in their room in Kibbutz Galon.

They came home from a walk to find the door blocked by a dog which was barking furiously. Although they finally managed to enter, the dog did not stop barking. The couple made a thorough search and found a viper underneath a cupboard.

The snake was killed and the dog rewarded with a juicy bone.

Kfar Saba Bank In Receivership

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Kfar Saba, Wednesday.—The Kfar Saba Bank, the first banking institution in town, was today ordered into receivership by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

It was said that the bank's books have been found lacking in clarity by an investigation committee, and that the trustees had been appointed receivers by the Registrar.

Halva's Vehiashon, founded in 1927, was popular in the town because of its liberality in granting loans. The society had 1,500 members who subscribed a total of IL50,000.

It is believed that the bank's failures affect some IL200,000 in deposits.

It is understood that negotiations are under way with a large national bank to take over Halva's Vehiashon liabilities and compensate its creditors.

Isaac Stern Plays for Negev Soldiers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday.—Violinist Isaac Stern gave a concert at Beit Hahayal here today for officers and men of the Defence Forces. He came at the personal invitation of the local Army commander.

Mr. Stern was accompanied by Mr. Alexander Zakim, who cancelled his flight to Europe to be present for the occasion. Mr. Stern apologized to the soldiers for the shortness of his concert, but "I have to travel to Jerusalem to meet another soldier, who is much younger than all of you here," he said, describing his afternoon appointment with the Prime Minister.

The violinist also visited Sdom in the morning.

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Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the hearts and thoughts of all Jews here accompanied the fallen to their eternal resting place. They had died in a fight not for their own lives but for the freedom of their people.

They were few but they were brave and they were loyal. They were few but they were brave and they were loyal. They were few but they were brave and they were loyal.

World Astounded

The world, as news of the five-day victory poured in, had astounded. Most nations were full of pride and a few "ground their teeth."

We feel a deep sorrow for those who fell, but continued, for each son, as a precious world in himself, irreplaceable and irreplaceable. No words could console the bereaved parents. But they should know that their sons had sacrificed their lives for a cause of transcendent value.

If we cannot return your sons to life, he said, addressing the parents, rest assured that their memory has become an integral part of the consciousness of the Jewish people and will be treasured to the end of time.

The funeral procession left Binyanei HaOma at 2 p.m. An hour earlier, 11 open arm-cars carrying the coffins arrived at the square before the huge building, taking up their position abreast of each other.

The mourners formed little groups around the coffins, weeping and sobbing. Each coffin bore the name of the fallen. Some parents pasted pictures of their sons on the coffins which were draped with the national colors and floral wreaths.

Rabbi Avraham Shrag, Jerusalem's chief rabbi, said in the Knesset yesterday in answer to a question, "Memory of Fallen Soldiers."

Soviet-Israel Amity At Medical Parley

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Glasses were raised and a toast was proposed "To Israel" at the new republic of Asia" by Professor Yang En-tu of Peking, whilst Soviet scientists exclaimed "drouzhba" (friendship) at the International Medical Congress in Cannes at the beginning of the month. This was related by the Israel delegate, Dr. M. Dvorjetsky, at a press conference here this morning.

He said that 300 doctors, 10 of them from Russia, had attended from 33 countries. The three main themes were problems of nutrition, work and energy expenditure and the effects of atomic radiation.

Dr. Dvorjetsky spoke before the Congress plenary on the physical effects of atomic radiation on European Jewry, while at a later meeting of the Asiatic delegates he spoke in Russian about the State of Israel.

The Russian delegates were well informed about the State of Israel, Dr. Dvorjetsky stated, and they were familiar with the problems of the Jewish people and their organization.

The Soviet delegates, some of whom were from the Asian republics, showed a deep interest in the State of Israel, Dr. Dvorjetsky said, and he had been photographing on numerous occasions with Soviet physicians.

The same warmth shown by the Soviet delegates had been characteristic of the delegates from other Asian states, including India, Pakistan and Japan.

The Congress unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Great Powers to cease all atomic experiments, after one lecturer had revealed that Japanese were found to have 10 times as much strontium in their blood as the average European.

Bill to Make Clear Labelling Mandatory Passes 1st Reading

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The Knesset yesterday passed without opposition the first reading of an amendment which makes it possible to obligate manufacturers to label clearly their products.

The Amendment to the Labelling of Merchandise Ordinance, introduced by the Minister of Trade and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, is intended to ensure that the purchaser knows what he is getting. The present law only forbids the false labelling of products.

The measure empowers the Minister to require manufacturers to mark their goods with the name of the product and its quantity or weight; the place and method of manufacture; the materials that have gone into the product and their relative proportions; the name of the manufacturer or supplier and his address; the date of manufacture or preparation for the market; and instructions for its use or the period during which it is good for use. The Minister may also order the packaging of a product in a certain way.

The bill forbids the labelling of wine with the name of a place unless the wine actually originates from there. Thus the name "cognac"—which is a wine-growing district in France—would be banned from use by Israeli distillers. Mr. Sapir explained that this was in line with an international agreement, to which Israel became a party in 1950. He said France had several times protested to the Israeli authorities at the continued use of the "cognac" label on Israeli products.

In the debate, Mr. Y. Raphael (Hapoel HaTzioni) called for legal protection of the term "kasher" when used on labels. "If protection is being extended here to cognac, surely a similar step should be taken in regard to the term 'kasher'."

Mr. Y. Katz (Agudat Yisrael) repeated this demand, pointing out that the rabbinical authorities had no power to punish offenders who fraudulently used the "kasher" label.

The grading of products according to quality was called for by Mrs. B. Idelson (Mapai).

Mr. M. Ullmar (Herut) said Israel was being a valuable and inexpensive publicity medium by not including Hebrew words and a specially Israeli motif on the labels of export products, particularly citrus.

Goldman Promises Aid To Young Settlements

The Jewish Agency Executive is to discuss what steps can be taken to aid agricultural settlements over and above the IL3m that has been allocated for them in the Agency's six months' interim budget.

Some 200 demonstrators from 12 young settlements returned to their homes yesterday after this promise was given their delegation at the Settlements Department.

The delegation, which arrived in Jerusalem on Monday, told the press yesterday that the IL3m cut in the budget of the Settlements Department was a severe blow to new settlements (10 years and younger). There were still villages who had not received their first cow or who were living with large families in a home only 24 square metres in area.

Jewish Agency sources noted yesterday that there was no question that the needs of these settlements were urgent. Funds, however, were lacking.

The delegation was also received by the Minister of Agriculture and the Knesset Services Committee.

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